

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 to 15, cancel and substitute new Claims 16 to 30, as follows:

16. A method for playing a gambling device game comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising coin acceptance, computer controls and game play means interconnected to a power supply;

inserting coins, currency or coupons to activate said gambling device;

playing a base video slot machine game having a first payable;

activating a subsequent blackjack game by achieving one or more predetermined symbols in said base video slot machine game;

paying the player according to one or more paytables if a given result is achieved on said gambling device.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein playing said base video slot machine game is a form of draw poker.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein said symbols in said base video slot machine game represent playing cards.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein said paytables include at least one blackjack payable.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein blackjack players beating the dealer are paid according to their point score.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein the player is paid a greater amount for beating the dealer with a lower point score than with a higher point score.

22. The method of claim 20 wherein the player is paid a different amount for beating the dealer with each different possible point score.

23. The method of claim 20 wherein said blackjack payable includes paying a prize for not beating the dealer.

24. A method for playing a gambling device game comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising coin acceptance, computer controls and game play means interconnected to a power supply;

inserting coins, currency or coupons to activate said gambling device;

qualifying for the right to play a blackjack game by achieving one or more predetermined events in said gambling device;

activating a blackjack game;

paying the player according to a paytable if a given result is achieved on said blackjack game.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein qualifying is made by first reaching predetermined events in another game;

26. The method of claim 24 wherein the player is paid according to their point score.

27. The method of claim 26 wherein the player is paid a greater amount for winning with a lower point score than with a higher point score.

28. The method of claim 26 wherein the player is paid different amounts for winning with each different possible point score.

29. The method of claim 26 wherein said payable includes paying a prize on a losing hand.

30. A method for playing a video gambling device comprising the steps of:

providing a gambling device comprising computer controls, currency handling equipment and a video display;

activating said gambling device by committing a bet;

qualifying for the right to play a blackjack game;

activating a blackjack game that pays the player according to a payable;

paying the player according to said payable if a predetermined result is achieved on said blackjack game.

31. (new) A method of claim 30 wherein said qualifying for the right to play a blackjack game is made by achieving a predetermined event in a first portion of said video gambling device.

32. (new) A method of claim 30 wherein said payable includes a schedule of paying events and awards that are a multiple of the bet.

33. (new) The method of claim 32 wherein said awards are greater for winning with a lower point score than with a higher point score.

34. (new) The method of claim 32 wherein the payable includes paying a prize on a losing hand.

35. (new) The improvement of claim 32 wherein if the total numerical point value of the player's cards exceeds a total numerical point value of twenty for the dealer's cards, the player receives a twenty-five to one payout on the original wager.